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Inventor: Tadahiro Ohmi et al

For: METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

[x]	Four (4) Sheets of Drawings.
[X]	An assignment of the invention to Tadahiro Ohmi and Fujikin, Inc.
[]	A certified copy of a application.
[]	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.
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APPLICANT: Tadahiro OHMI et al.

TITLE OF INVENTION: METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM

> OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM

FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

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Fee Transmittal Letter Specification (12 Sheets) Claims (1 Sheet)

Abstract

Preliminary Amendment (3 Total Sheets) including

Amendments to the Claims (1 Sheet)

Amendment to the Specification (1 Sheet)

Drawings (4 Sheets)

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